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SUBJ: PREPARATIONS FOR DEP SEC VISIT TO PAPUA NEW GUINEA

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(B) CANBERRA A-122, APRIL 24, 1972

(C) EMBASSY LETTER, AUG. 16, 1972 TO INR/OIL/BI

(D) CANBERRA TRANSMITTAL SLIP, NOV. 27, 1972 TO INR/OIL/BI

(E) EMBASSY A-139, JUNE 19, 1973

1. AS REQUESTED (PARA 8, REF A) FOLLOWING IS LISTING AS
OF JANUARY 15, 1974 OF PAPUA NEW GUINEA MINISTRY:

PORTFOLIO	MINISTER
1. CHIEF MINISTER	MICHAEL SOMARE (U.S. LEADER GRANT 1970)

2. DEPUTY CHIEF MINISTER AND MINISTER FOR THE INTERIOR	JOHN GUISE
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3. MINISTER FOR STATE AND MINISTER ASSISTING THE CHIEF MINISTER FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND DEVELOPMENT	BOYAMO SALI (U.S. LEADER GRANT, 1973)
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4. MINISTER FOR STATE AND
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MINISTER ASSISTING THE PITA LUS

CHIEF MINISTER FOR POLICE,
CULTURE AND RECREATION

5. AGRICULTURE, STOCK AND FISHERIES IAMBAKEY OKUK

6. BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT AND ACTING
MINISTER FOR INFORMATION DONATUS MOLA

7. DEFENSE AND FOREIGN RELATIONS ALBERT MAORI KIKI

8. EDUCATION EBIA OLEWALE

9. FINANCE JULIUS CHAN

10. FORESTS SASAKILA MOSES

11. HEALTH RUEBEN TAUREKE

12. INFORMATION (VACANT)

13. JUSTICE JOHN KAPUTIN

14. LABOR GAVERA REA

15. LANDS AND ENVIRONMENT THOMAS KAVALI

16. MINES AND ENERGY PAUL LAPUN

17. POSTS AND TELEGRAPHS KAIBELT DIRIA

18. TRADE AND INDUSTRY JOHN POE

19. TRANSPORT AND CIVIL AVIATION BRUCE JEPHCOTT

20. WORKS YANO BELO

ALL OF THE MINISTERS LISTED ABOVE ARE MEMBERS OF THE
PNG CABINET.

2. BASIC BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION ON ALL OF THE SUCCESS-
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FUL CANDIDATES IN THE MARCH, 1972 ELECTIONS INCLUDING
THE ABOVE MINISTERS WAS TRANSMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT
IN REFS (B) AND (C). IN ADDITION, A COPY OF THE PUBLI-
CATION "MEMBERS OF THE THIRD HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY" WHICH
GIVES BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION AND CONTAINS A PICTURE OF
EACH OF THE MEMBERS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY WAS SENT
TO INR/OIL/BI UNDER COVER OF REF (D). A SEPARATE
BIOGRAPHIC REPORT ON FINANCE MINISTER CHAN WAS SUBMITTED

IN REF (E). ALSO, THE EMBASSY'S PARTICIPATION IN THE POTENTIAL LEADERS BIOGRAPHIC REPORTING PROGRAM INCLUDES COVERAGE OF SEVERAL OF THE KEY MINISTERS IN THE PAPUA NEW GUINEA CABINET. WE WERE INFORMED IN LATE 1972 (DEPARTMENT'S A-12132) THAT DEPARTMENT HAS MOST OF INFORMATION REQUIRED ON POTENTIAL LEADERS IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA (INCLUDING CABINET MEMBERS). IN SUM, EMBASSY BELIEVES THERE IS SUFFICIENT INFORMATION AVAILABLE IN WASHINGTON ON EACH OF THE CABINET MEMBERS TO PROVIDE BASIC BACKGROUND. EMBASSY IS, HOWEVER, SENDING BY INTERNATIONAL AIR MAIL (ATTENTION: EA/ANP) TWO DOCUMENTS PREVIOUSLY TRANSMITTED IN REFS (B) AND (D).

3. BIOGRAPHIC REPORT ON HIGH COMMISSIONER JOHNSON BEING SENT SEPTEL.
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